

NEW JERSEY.—The Fourth Annual Meeting of the N. J. S. N. Asso. was held at the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, on Tuesday, December 5, at 2.30. Very widespread disappointment was felt when the President, Miss Bertha J. Gardner, announced the unavoidable absence of Miss Goodrich, of the New York Hospital, who had promised to address the meeting. As it was too late to fill her place, the business of the day followed in the usual routine. During the summer a canvass had been made of 30 hospitals in New Jersey, with a view to gain information as to the curriculum most usually followed, and a report was read as to the result. An interesting paper was read by Miss Margaret Anderson, Head Worker of the Nurses' Settlement in Orange, on the work of that institution, and on the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee by the nurse in charge, Miss Julia Bronis.

The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. d'Arcy Stephens, 475 Main Street, Orange; first vice-president, Miss Mary F. Mason, City Hospital, Newark; second vice-president, Miss Laura McHale, St. James' Hospital, Newark; secretary, Miss Emma Young, 103 Spruce Street, Newark; treasurer, Miss Catharine Neafsy, 22 Thomas Street, Newark. Chairmen of Committees: Ways and Means, Miss Irene Fallon; membership, Miss Isabel Macdonald, 711 E. 18th Street, Paterson; printing, Miss Bertha J. Gardner, 520 Clinton Street, Newark; nomination, Miss Mary G. Rockhill, 536 Stevens Street, Camden.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

ORANGE, N. J.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Orange Training School for Nurses was held at the Visiting Nurses' Settlement. Nine new names were accepted for membership. A letter was read from Miss Margaret Pierson, the president of the Training School, urging the graduates to use their influence for desirable young women to enter the school for the training, for with the enlargement of the hospital, the opportunities for a more extended training would be greatly increased.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis movement of the Oranges thanking the Alumnae for their part in the support of the graduate nurse for the work. It was decided that the Alumnae give a Reception and Tea as usual to the graduating class, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee appointed. A committee of two were appointed to ascertain the cost and requirements for the endowment of a bed in the Orange Memorial Hospital for its graduate nurses, and report at the next regular meeting.

The report of the money collected for the support of the Nurse in the Anti-Tubercular work was very pleasing, sufficient for the year's work being pledged.

After the election of officers for the coming year the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

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HARTFORD, CONN.—The quarterly meeting of the Hartford Hospital Alumnae Training School Association was held at the Nurses' Home, 37 Jefferson Street, December 5th, at three P. M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, and a revision of the constitution and by-laws was read and discussed.

Twenty five dollars was voted to buy stock in the American Journal of Nursing.

After the meeting Miss Sutherland, Superintendent of Nurses, invited the members of the Alumnae Association to a tea with her in her rooms at the Nurses' Home. A very pleasant hour was spent there, and a vote of thanks tendered to Miss Sutherland for her hospitality.

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NEW HAVEN.—The Graduate and Under Graduate Nurses of New Haven held a fair in Harmony hall, November 1st and 2nd, for the purpose of raising a fund to establish a home for nurses who are unable to work. The idea originated with the Alumnae Association of the Connecticut Training School, but it was decided to admit all graduate nurses residing in the City of New Haven to the benefits of the fund.

The fair was conducted by the Alumnae Association of both training schools, the Connecticut Training School and the Grace Hospital, assisted by the many graduate nurses of other schools residing in New Haven. The hall was tastefully decorated and the booths attended by the nurses in uniform very attractive. Eighteen hundred dollars was raised for the fund.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the University of Maryland held its last meeting for 1905 in the Assembly Hall of the University Hospital, December 4th. The meeting was of more than usual interest and importance, and was well attended. Reports for the year were submitted. Twelve new members, the class of 1905, have been admitted during the year. The election of officers for 1906 was held, the result being as follows: President, Miss M. E. Rolph; 1st Vice-President, Miss E. B. Gray; 2nd Vice-president, Miss W. H. Cooke; Secretary, Miss M. S. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Winslow; 1st member Executive Committee, Miss M. E. Bradbury; 2nd member, Miss S. Ravenel.

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DENVER, COL.—The Trained Nurses' Association held its monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building on December 4th. The Association decided to affiliate with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Juvenile Improvement Association, which was organized to aid in the work of the Juvenile Court of this place. Dr. H. T. Pershing gave an interesting lecture on the "Care of nervous cases."

The State Board of Nurse Examiners held a special meeting in the State Capitol on December 9th, when a number of applications for registration were passed upon.

The Visiting Nurse Association has appointed a Tuberculosis Committee and is about to establish a system of registration and special care of all tubercular cases in the city. The supervising nurse is Miss F. R. Smithwick, a graduate of the Colorado Training School for Nurses, Denver, who has for three years been connected with the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago.

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COLORADO SPRINGS.—The Nurses' Registry Association held its regular meeting on Dec. 6th. Miss L. L. Hudson read a paper giving the history of the passage of the nurses' registration bill. The question of having a city hospital was brought up and a committee appointed to see what could be done towards starting an institution of this kind, which is much needed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual business meeting of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Alumnae was held December 6th, when the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Combs (re-elected); vice-president, Miss Stella M. Healy; secretary, Miss Egan (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Moulton (re-elected); auditor, Miss Gulnac (re-elected). The Association has changed the dates of its meetings to the first Wednesday in March, June, September and December, the last named to be the regular business meeting.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Alumnae Association of the Metropolitan Training School, held its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 686 Lexington Ave., regular business being transacted.

The entertainment committee has planned to give a reception and dance on Tuesday evening, January 23d, at the Leslie, 83d St. and Broadway.

It is hoped that all of the members will take an active interest in this reception and help to make it a grand success. Mrs. Agnes S. Ward, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Training School, gave a very interesting talk on her work as a missionary in West Africa.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 9th, 1906.

BOSTON, MASS.—On November 28th, the Alumnae Association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital and the Children's Hospital, united for a course of Lectures on Social Science by Prof. Brackett, of Simmons College. The social hour following the first lecture was much enjoyed by the members of the two associations and invited guests.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Bellevue Alumnae held the second meeting of the season at the training school, November 16th. Twenty-three members were present and three new members admitted. A special meeting was called for December 7th, to vote on the revised Constitution and By-laws. The announcement was made of the death of Miss H. A. Shearer. After all business was transacted Mrs. Wheelock entertained by story telling.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Alumnae Association of the Medico Chirurgical Hospital held a meeting on December 6th and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The report of the committee on the euchre and dance which was given November 22d for the fund to endow a free bed for sick members, was submitted and showed the affair to have been a great success both socially and financially.

PITTSBURG, PA.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae of Western Pennsylvania Hospital followed by a bridge whist party was held at the home of Mrs. James Israel, 5816 Hayes Street, on Tuesday evening, December 5th, with Miss Nan Brinley as hostess.

The Alumnae is fortunate in having as members nurses who make the interests of the association their first consideration. A larger number than usual, however, were present on this occasion.

The nominating committee presented the ticket prepared for the election of officers at the annual meeting in January, and Miss Elizabeth Reed, chairman of the social committee, reported arrangements made for the annual ball to be given early in February.

Each member present felt that they had both an enjoyable and profitable evening.